

KALP NATH RAI: (a) to (d). According to DESU, all villages in the Union Territory of Delhi as per 1981 Census, are already electrified. No formal survey has been conducted by DESU in this regard during 1991-92.

**Vayudoot service to Uttarkhand region,
U.P.**

2945. **SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:** Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to link some more places in Uttar Pradesh by the Vayudoot service;

(b) if so, whether the Uttarkhand region is also proposed to be included therein;

(c) if so, the names of places to be linked; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). For commercial and operational reasons, Vayudoot has been forced to reduce its network drastically in various States of the country. There is no proposal to extend the services of Vayudoot.

**Air Taxi Service to Uttranchal Region of
U.P.**

2946. **SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:** Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce air taxi service in Uttranchal region of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of weekly flights proposed to be operated?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Air Taxi services are run by private operators and they can operate to all the airports open to scheduled operations in the country. There is no need for them to take the approval of the Government to operate any particular route.

Expansion of Hathras Qilah Station

2947. **DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the Hathras Qilah railway station;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Facilities available at Hathras Qilah are adequate as per norms, based on the volume of traffic dealt with which is meagre.

**New Petrol, Diesel Retail Outlets in
Aligarh District**

2948. **DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new petrol/diesel pumps in the Aligarh District of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the names of places selected for this purpose and the time by which these are likely to be set up?